

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

WILD SALMON RIVERS d/b/a THE
CONSERVATION ANGLER; and WILD
FISH CONSERVANCY,

Plaintiffs,

v.

NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES
SERVICE; and UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:25-cv-00116-JHC

THIRD STIPULATED MOTION TO
EXTEND INITIAL DEADLINES
AND ORDER

STIPULATED MOTION

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 6(b), Plaintiffs Wild Salmon Rivers d/b/a/ The Conservation Angler and Wild Fish Conservancy (collectively, “Conservation Groups”) and Defendants the U.S. Department of Commerce and National Marine Fisheries Service (collectively, “the Service”) hereby stipulate and respectfully move the Court to extend the initial deadlines set by the Court’s Order Regarding Initial Disclosures, Joint Status Report, and Early Settlement, Dkt. No. 11, as amended by the Court’s Orders granting the parties’ prior Stipulated Motions to Extend Initial Deadlines, Dkts. 13, 17, by 14 days.

The Court's initial scheduling order directed the Conservation Groups and the Service (collectively, the "Parties") to complete their Rule 26(f) conference by April 16, 2025, make their Rule 26(a)(1) initial disclosures by April 30, 2025, and file their combined joint status report and discovery plan by May 7, 2025. Dkt. 11. The Parties previously requested two modest extensions of those deadlines to allow the Parties to continue to focus their efforts on settlement. *See* Dkts. 12, 16. The Court granted both requests. Dkts. 13, 17.

The Parties now request that the Court extend these deadlines by an additional 14 days. Good cause exists for the requested extension. Since the Court granted the parties' most recent extension request, the Parties have reached an agreement-in-principle and drafted the relevant settlement documents. The proposed extension of time is necessary to allow approving officials within the Department of Justice time to review and consider the proposed settlement, and to provide the requisite approvals. Accordingly, the Parties stipulate to and move the Court for a 14-day extension of the deadlines set by the Court as follows:

Deadline	Current Schedule	Proposed Amended Schedule
FRCP 26(f) Conference	June 16, 2025	June 30, 2025
Initial Disclosures Pursuant to FRCP 26(a)(1)	June 30, 2025	July 14, 2025
Combined Joint Status Report and Discovery Plan as Required by FRCP 26(f) and Local Civil Rule 26(f)	July 7, 2025	July 21, 2025

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 9th day of June 2025.

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ORDER

PURSUANT TO STIPULATED MOTION, IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 9th day of June, 2025.



JOHN H. CHUN
United States District Judge